

JANUARY

- 17 Student Council, 8:00 a.m.
- 21 No School Martin Luther King Day
- 30 Kindergarten Parent Info Night at CES, 6:30 Café

FEBRUARY

- 5 Student Council, 8:00 a.m.
- 6 Pre-K Parent Info Night at CES, 6:30 Café
- 7 Professional Release Day, 1:00 Dismissal (No Afternoon PK)
- 13-15 Pre-K Screening at AES No Pre-K Classes
- 18-22 No School Winter Vacation

MARCH

- 5 Student Council, 8:00 a.m.
- 5 Chorus Resumes, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- 15 No School Professional Development Day Parent Conferences
- 16 Family Fun Fair at CES, 10:00-2:00
- 20 2nd Report Card
- 27 4th Grade Immigration Dinner, 5:30-7:30

APRIL

- 2 Student Council, 8:00 a.m.
- 2 Professional Release Day, 1:00 Dismissal (No Afternoon PK)
- 10 Grade 4 Field Trip to Lowell Mills (2 Classes)
- 12 Grade 4 Field Trip to Lowell Mills (2 Classes)
- 15-19 No School Spring Vacation
- 24 Grade 2 Field Trip to Firehouse Theater

AES Principal Search Committee

As you may have heard, Mr. Helliesen will be retiring at the end of this school year as principal of the Amesbury Elementary School. Currently our Superintendent is putting together a search committee which will be made up of parents, teachers, and administrators. If you would like to be considered for this committee, please contact Lisa Cassidy, our PTO president at cassidythink@gmail.com, or you may leave your name with either of our CES secretaries.

The timeline for this commitment would be between January 25 through February 8, during which time semifinalists would be selected and interviewed and site visits would be conducted at finalist's schools. Finalists would then visit Amesbury during the week of February 11 with the Superintendent making the final selection by the end of February.

Thank you for considering this possibility,

Karina Mascia-Fayles

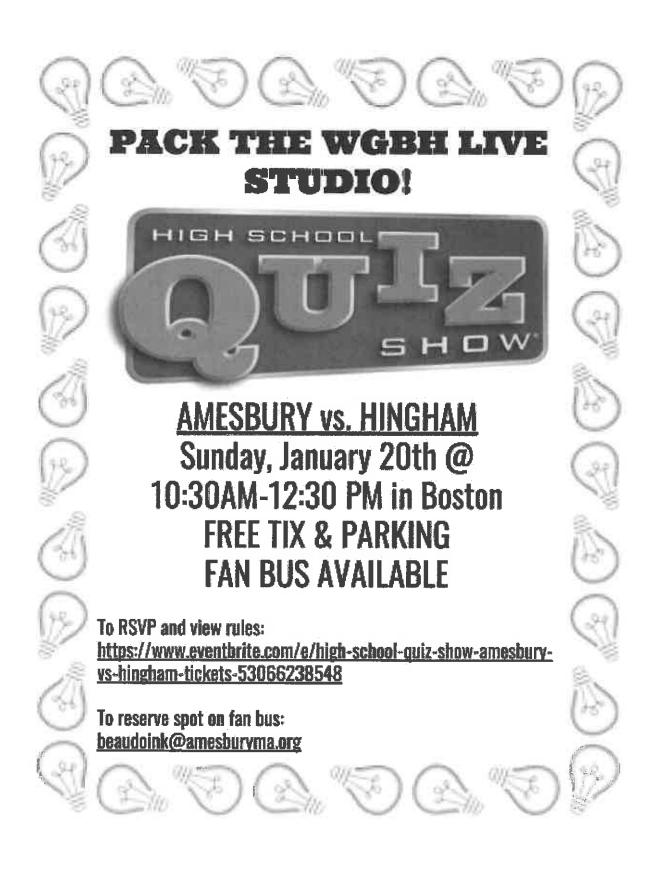
Come support the Amesbury Innovation High School



Tuesday January 15, 2019
At the Flatbread Co. Amesbury
5pm-9pm



A portion of the sales (take out or dine in) go to the students of The Amesbury Innovation High School.



Please Join Us for some FUN!



Amesbury PTO General Meeting and Yankee Swap

When: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 7:00 pm Where: The Barn (upstairs), 5 Ring St, Amesbury Who: Parents, Guardians, Teachers, Grandparents, Anyone curious about the PTO!

Join us to learn about our many upcoming events and have some fun! This is our fourth annual winter yankee swap! If you'd like to join the swap, bring a silly \$5 gift. Feel free to re-gift something you may have gotten over the holidays but don't love.

Snacks will be provided and cash bar will be available.

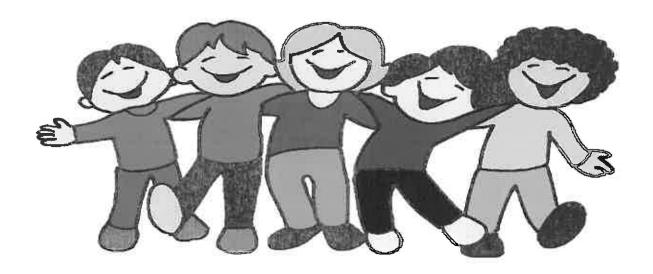
Questions or to add to the agenda, please contact Sara Graham (sara@grahamworld.com)

Family Fun Fair

Saturday, March 16th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cashman Elementary School Gymnasium and Cafeteria

Family Fun GAMES featuring Musical Cakewalk!



*FOOD * RAFFLES * CRAFTS * FACE PAINTING* GAMES
* PRIZES * FUN * CAKEWALK *

Please come and bring your family for a great day of low-cost fun and entertainment for our Amesbury kids!

VOLUNTEERS – This is a great, easy opportunity for new volunteers – please consider helping out as we need lots of volunteers to make the fair successful. Consider volunteering with set-up, making a cake donation, or helping us on event day. We especially need cakes and help during the fair in 2-4-hour shifts.

CAKE/DESSERTS – We'll need cakes or desserts in order for the Cakewalk to successfully continue being our most popular game! The more desserts we have, the longer the game can last; that means we would like over 200 nut-free desserts. We'd love to offer dairy-free or gluten-free options as well if that is something you can provide!

RAFFLE – If you have a service, special item, or gift certificate to donate to our raffle fundraiser we are still accepting donations.

Please fill out and send in the volunteer form below to your child's school or simply contact us with your volunteer information or questions:

Heather Giangregorio at 617-548-2106 or lilly6462002@yahoo.com

Calling ALL Volunteers:

Saturday, March 16th

10:00 am - 2:00 pm at Cashman Elementary School



FAMILY FUN FAIR

*Cakes *Planning *Setup *Event Helpers *Cleanup *Raffle*

rame:		
Name o	of Child(ren):	
School:	Grade(s):	
Numbe	r: Best Time to Call: Day or Eve (please circle)	
Email:		
PTO me	ember: YES or NO (please circle)	
Thanks	for helping with the PTO Fun Fair! Please mark ALL volunteer slots & donations that apply:	
	Raffle Donation *Now accepting special items, services or gift cards for raffle	
	Cake Donation *Nut-free desserts can be dropped off FRI March 15th (6:00-8:00pm) OR during the event of SAT March 16th	n
	Setup *FRI March 15th (6:00-8:00pm) in the Cashman Gymnasium	
	Cleanup *SAT March 16th (2:00-4:00pm) in the Cashman Gymnasium	
	EVENT DAY *SAT March 16th (anytime 10:00-2:00pm) in the Cashman Gymnasium	

There are many areas where you can volunteer – running Games, selling Tickets, Face Painting & Tattoos, supervising Craft areas, and serving Food. (Game tickets are given as a thank you to those of you available to help during event day.) If you have time to help with bigger jobs like food coordination or preparing tickets, there are plenty of tasks to share with willing volunteers!!

*Please use the notes section below to provide any details on specific hours of availability, an area of interest, or a raffle item.

High School Volunteers can earn community service credits

Contact: Heather Giangregorio * 617-548-2106 * Illy6462002@yahoo.com

Amesbury SEPAC Hosts INTRODUCTION TO THE TRANSITION PLANNING PROCESS

An overview of the transition planning process for youth with disabilities ages 14-22 on IEPs. It is never too early to plan and have a vision for your child's future!

Presented by: The Federation for Children with Special Needs

January 16th, 6:30pm

AHS Library

FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED

For more information please contact Maryann Weich at mlw2teach@gmail.com

Learn About Foster Parenting and Adopting from Foster Care







Information Meeting

January 24th, Thurs. 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Unity on the River 58 Macy St (Route 110) Amesicary

RSVP Requested -

https://FosterMA-unity.eventbrite.com or call 508-264-1922 Walk-ins welcome!

Every Parent Makes a Difference.

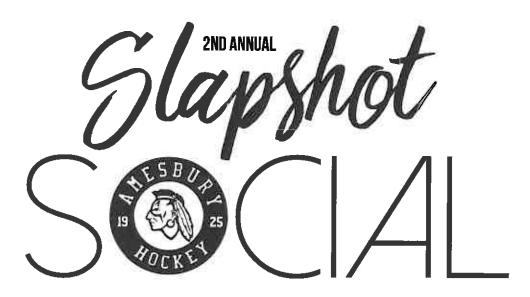
The Massachusetts Department of Children & Families serves children of all ages — from infants to adolescents — from every community — who need a home.

- ◆ You can be single, married, partnered, divorced; or widowed.
- ◆ You can rent or own a home.
- ◆ Time spent with you in a stable and secure environment gives a child a chance to heal.
- → The rewards of providing daily care, guidance and acceptance to a child are immeasurable.



Children & Families
1-800-KIDS-508 | mass.gov/dcf

ADULT NIGHT OUT SUPPORT AMESBURY HOCKEY



FEBRUARY 2019, 7PM

Lafayette Club 11 High St ~ Amesbury, MA

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

https://slapshotsocial2019.eventbrite.com

BE SURE TO PURCHASE EARLY, LIMITED AMOUNT OF TICKETS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL TARALOSSE@GMAIL.COM

Amesbury Youth Lacrosse



Who: Boys grades 1 - 8

What: Open Registration / Sign-up

When: Spring 2019

Act now visit: http://amesburyyouthlacrosse.leag1.com/

Registration is now open for boys grades 1 – 8 for Amesbury's Youth Lacrosse program for the Spring 2019 season. This program is run by experienced youth lacrosse coaches with the intent of introducing and promoting the sport of lacrosse to the youth of Amesbury & South Hampton.

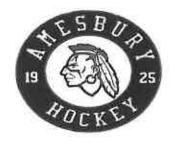
Questions???: Email AYlacrosse@gmail.com

What is Amesbury Youth Lacrosse?

Amesbury Youth Lacrosse is a volunteer run organization of U.S. Lacrosse certified coaches that promote and honor the game by introducing it to the youth of Amesbury and Southampton. We are part of the Mass Bay Youth Lacrosse League and will hold practices two times per week with games on Sunday. We play games against neighboring towns of Newburyport, Triton, Pentucket and others. The season runs from early spring until mid to late June. If you have any questions please contact us at AYlacrosse@gmail.com.

~ Thank you ~







AYHL'S Learn to Play Hockey

*There will be space for those skaters continuing their *Learn to Skate* journey*

The Amesbury Youth Hockey organization is excited to announce our Learn to Play Hockey program for the 2018/2019 Season!

When: January 5 - Feb 23 at 11 AM

March 2 - March 30 at 10 AM

Where: Graf Rink, Newburyport, MA

Cost: \$150

Visit AYHL.ORG or email <u>tara.losee@ayhl.org</u> for more details

- This 13 Week Learn to Play Hockey program occurs every Saturday at the Graf Rink in Newburyport.
- This is an in-house hockey program for kids ages 4 10. This program is for kids who have already started skating and are looking to start learning the game of hockey. It is intended as a bridge program for kids who are thinking of playing in an Instructional or travel program the following year.
- Learn to Play Hockey participants are required to have full hockey equipment
- Learn to Skate participants are required to have helmets, elbow and knee pads, and snow pants, gloves or mittens are strongly recommended.

^{**}Please share with friends and family who may have other kids interested in playing hockey.



Registration is open for the

AMESBURY LITTLE LEAGUE 2019 Winter Clinics!

For more information, go to www.amesburylittleleague.org.



All children born on or between Sept 1st, 2006 and August 31, 2011 are invited to sign up for A.L.L.'s. *Space is limited to 20 kids per age group.

Winter Baseball Clinics

All clinics are held at Play Ball in Salisbury. Dates/Times for each age group are as followed:

8s - Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm starting 1/8/2019 - 2/26/2019 (No session Feb. Vacation Week)

9s - Fridays 5:30-6:30pm starting 1/11/2109 - 3/1/2019 (No session Feb. Vacation Week)

10s - Thursdays 6-7:30pm starting 1/10/2019 - 2/28/2019 (*Including a session during Feb. Vacation week)

11/12s -Fridays 6:30-8pm starting 1/11/2019 - 3/1/2019 (No session Feb. Vacation Week)

Spring Baseball registration details coming soon!

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Amesbury Community Theatre Production



Tickets on Sale Friday, Nov 1st.

Box Office: (978) 518-7752

Show dates:

Friday: January 25th ~ 7:00 pm

Saturday: January 26th ~ 2:00 pm

Sunday: January 27th - 2:00 pm



Golden Tickets Available Soon!

Website: https://www.amesburycommunitytheatre.org/

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